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Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449. Under 35 USC 120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 08/328,133, filed on October 24, 1994. All of the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449, except the references listed below, were submitted to or cited by the Office in at least one of the prior applications and, therefore, are not provided in this application. Copies of the following remaining references are enclosed:

Penzias, U.S. Pat. No. 5,311,594; Ray et al., U.S. Pat. No. 5,321,751;

Rosen, U.S. Pat. No. 5,557,518;

Chen et al., U.S. Pat. No. 5,590,197;

Davis et al., U.S. Pat. No. 5,596,642;

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Hogan, U.S. Pat. No. 5,557,516;

Holloway, U.S. Pat. No. 5,604,802;

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Payne et al., U.S. Pat. No. 5,715,314;

Gifford, U.S. Pat. No. 5,724,424;

Computer Shopper; "Internet for Profit";

Davies, D.W. and Price, W.L.; "Security for Computer Networks: An Introduction to Data Security in Teleprocessing and Electronic Funds Transfer";

Jansson, Lennart; "General Electronic Payment System."

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account 06-1050.

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